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USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention	TREATMENT FLUID APPLICATION APPARATUS FOR FOODSTUFFS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/004,277, filed on October 11, 2001.
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

All statements made herein of my/our own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

FULL NAME OF INVENTOR(S)

Inventor one:	C. Cayce Warf, Jr.	Citizen of:	US
Signature:		Date:	2/15/02
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Signature:		Date:	2/15/02
Inventor three:	Matthew C. Piazza	Citizen of:	US
Signature:		Date:	3-15-02
Inventor four:	Timothy G. Richardson	Citizen of:	US
Signature.		Date:	3/15/02

Additional inventors are being named on _____ additional form(s) attached hereto

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Application Number	10/004,277
Filing Date	October 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	C. Cayce Warf, Jr.
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	110088.451

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Applicant/Inventor

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

As assignee of record of the entire interest hereby elect under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name G. Kere Kemp

Signature GK

Date Feb 11, 2002

NOTE. Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, C. Cayce Warf, Jr.; Scott D. Hageman; Matthew C. Piazza; and Timothy G. Richardson (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having mailing addresses of 14621 135th Court Northeast, Woodinville, Washington 98072; 11819 Smoke Valley Court, Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043; 824 Ariege, Creve Coeur, Missouri 63141; and 1441 South 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63104, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "TREATMENT FLUID APPLCIATION APPARATUS FOR FOODSTUFFS AND METHODS RELATED THERETO," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 11, 2001 and assigned Application No. 10/004,277. This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/240,302, filed on October 12, 2000.

WHEREAS, Alcide Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 8561 154th Avenue Northeast, Redmond, Washington 98052, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all

instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Date

C. Cayce Warf, Jr.

State of South Carolina)

ss.

County of Anderson)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that C. Cayce Warf, Jr. is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated February 11, 2002

Signature of
Notary Public

Printed Name C. Cayce Warf, Jr.

My appointment expires 12-12-04



Date

3/15/02

Scott D. Hageman

State of Missouri)

ss.

County of St. Louis)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Scott D. Hageman is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

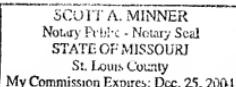
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Signature of
Notary Public

Scott A. Minner

Printed Name Scott A. Minner

My appointment expires 12/15/2011



Date

State of Missouri)
County of St Louis)


Matthew C. Piazza

ss.

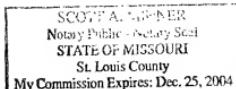
I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Matthew C. Piazza is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 3/15/02

Signature of
Notary Public Scott Miner

Printed Name Scott Miner

My appointment expires 12/25/04



3/15/02
Date


Timothy G. Richardson

State of MISSOURI)

ss.

County of ST. LOUIS)

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Timothy G. Richardson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 3/15/03

Signature of
Notary Public 

Printed Name SCOTT MINNER

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